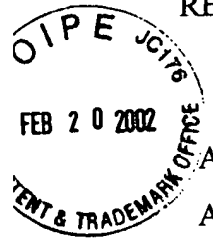


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001, please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 10 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "*Version with Markings to Show Modifications Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii).*"

A complete set of the pending claims is set forth below. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 10 contain amendments as discussed further below. Claims 11-17 have been added. Claims 2, 5, 6, and 9 remain as originally presented.

1. (As Amended Herein) A method for cross-fading a first and second stream that respectively comprises first and second audio data corresponding to a common audio signal, said first audio data being generated by sampling an audio source at a first sampling rate and said second audio data being generated by sampling said audio source at a second sampling rate different than said first sampling rate, said method comprising:

- receiving said first audio data within said first stream;
- receiving said second audio data within said second stream;

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